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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS FOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

I CHAIRED A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE
AT WHICH CAROL LAISE AND MEMBERS OF HER STAFF BRIEFED ON
THE DEPARTMENT'S SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING SKILLS AND
PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS, AND RELATING PROMOTIONS THERETO.
THE OBJECT OF THE EXERCISE WAS TO REASSURE SOME OF OUR
CRITICS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS (NOTABLY OMB, LABOR AND
COMMERCE) THAT OUR PERSONNEL DECISIONS ARE BASED ON
DETAILED ASSESSMENTS AND ARE NOT ARBITRARY. WE ALSO
DISCUSSED A CASE OF SEPARATION FROM THE SERVICE FOR
CAUSE WHICH MAY HAVE BROAD IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR POLICIES
CONCERNING SUITABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT.

I LUNCHEDED WITH ALEX JOHNSON TO GET A REPORT ON THE
CURRENT STATUS AND LIKELY PROSPECTS FOR THE SALT
NEGOTIATIONS.

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ALSO DURING THE DAY: SMALL GROUP MEETING; SIGNED
CONDOLENCE BOOK AT SPANISH EMBASSY; RECEPTION HOSTED
BY BILL ROGERS FOR ARA CHIEFS OF MISSION AND DINNER WITH
THE ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR.

TOMORROW: I WILL ATTEND THE MEMORIAL MASS FOR FRANCO,
MEET AND LUNCH WITH THE ARA CHIEFS OF MISSION AND RECEIVE
THE DANISH AMBASSADOR FOR A FAREWELL CALL.

FROM SISCO:

I MET WITH ROY ATHERTON, HAL SAUNDERS AND AMBASSADOR TOON
TO REVIEW THE STATE OF PLAY IN THE MIDDLE EAST BEFORE WE
MET WITH YOU.

RABBI ISRAEL MILLER AND A GROUP OF TWENTY INDIVIDUALS
CALLED ON ME TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF SYRIAN JEWS. THEY
LEFT WITH ME A PETITION SIGNED BY ONE-THIRD OF A MILLION
PEOPLE. THE PETITION IS ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT FORD.

ALSO DURING THE DAY, I WORKED ON AFRICAN MATTERS AND
ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE
CHAIRMAN BY BOB INGERSOLL.

TOMORROW, I SHALL MEET WITH OUR AMBASSADORS TO LATIN
AMERICA, WITH THE MANAGEMENT BOARD REGARDING THE U.S.
SINAI SUPPORT MISSION, WITH OUR AMBASSADOR TO ALGIERS,
AND WITH THE EUR INSPECTION TEAM.

FROM ROBINSON

PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR NEW YORK, I ATTENDED AN EPB MEETING
AT WHICH WE DISCUSSED THE KELSO EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP
PLAN WHICH IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTER-
NATIONAL BUSINESS. LATER I ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S
STAFF MEETING AND HAD LUNCH WITH JOE GREENWALD.

I RETURN FROM NEW YORK TOMORROW MORNING.

FROM T - CARL MAW

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AFTER BOB INGERSOLL'S STAFF MEETING, I MET WITH SEVERAL
LOS STAFFERS TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS. THE TEAM IS
SLOWLY GETTING SORTED OUT.

MET WITH MESSRS. STERN (PM), SHAW AND SANDERS (OMB),
NOOTER AND BIRNBAUM (AID) AND THEIR STAFFS CONCERNING
THE PRESIDENT'S DECISIONS ON THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE

PROGRAMS FOR FY 77. AS YOU MAY KNOW, SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS WERE MADE IN OUR RECOMMENDED LEVELS, PARTICULARLY FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AND LATIN AMERICA. THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE APPEAL PROCEDURE, AND I WILL SEND YOU A MEMORANDUM ON THAT QUESTION LATER THIS WEEK.

FROM EAGLEBURGER

CU HAS RAISED THE ISSUE OF APPOINTING FOREIGN NATIONALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST-WEST CENTER IN HAWAII. WE HAVE CLEARED THE PLAN WITH BOTH HAYS IN THE HOUSE AND THE SFRC STAFF AND HAVE NOT ENCOUNTERED OPPOSITION.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT-RELATED WORK IS BECOMING EXPENSIVE. PM HAS SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR ALMOST \$2000 TO COVER OVERTIME TO PROCESS AN FOI REQUEST.

JACK BROOKS' STAFF IS ALL OVER THE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING THEIR INVESTIGATION OF TURNER SHELTON AND HIS ROLE FOLLOWING THE MANAGUA EARTHQUAKE. THEY ARE DETERMINED TO "GET SOMETHING" ON SHELTON AND HAVE SUCH A HEAD OF STEAM UP THAT EVEN DROPPING THE IDEA OF A NEW JOB FOR SHELTON MAY NOT STOP THEM.

FROM SONNENFELDT

I CALLED IN THE UK AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS TO HIM OUR CONCERN OVER REPORTEDLY IMMINENT BRITISH MOVES TO APPLY IMPORT RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL SECTORS. I STRESSED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS IN PARIS CONCERNING EXCEPTIONS TO THE PLEDGE FOR INCREASED TRADE LIBERALIZATION WERE INTENDED TO BE EXTREMELY LIMITED IN SCOPE AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED OR CITED AS JUSTIFYING SIGNIFI-
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CANT RESTRICTIONS BY THE UK. I ALSO NOTED THE ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE GENERALLY FAVORABLE EFFECTS OF THE RAMBOUILLET SUMMIT IF ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD TAKE PROTECTIVE ACTIONS SO SOON AFTERWARDS. RAMSBOTHAM SAID HE WOULD REPORT THESE CONCERNS, BUT INDICATED THAT THE BRITISH ACTIONS WOULD PROBABLY BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY, THOUGH, HE SAID, THEY WOULD BE IN STRICT CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 19 OF THE GATT.

I SPOKE TO A FORTUNE REPORTER WHO IS WRITING A SERIES ABOUT COMMUNISM. I REVIEWED THE REAL, AS DISTINCE FROM THE IMPUTED, CONCEPTS UNDERLYING OUR POLICIES TOWARD THE USSR AND WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES.

ON TUESDAY, I EXPECT TO PARTICIPATE FOR A PERIOD IN THE

ARA CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING TO TALK ABOUT DETENTE AND
I WILL HAVE A FAREWELL TALK WITH THE DANISH AMBASSADOR.
I ALSO PLAN TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR DAVIES (WARSAW) TO
REVIEW US-POLISH RELATIONS. INGERSOLL

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